GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1036
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
LONG TERM GRAIN POLICY
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. AbhijitSen to formulate long-term Grain Policy has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government on the report; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and time by which the report is likely to be submitted to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): The High Level Committee constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship ofProf. Abhijit Sen to formulate the long term grain policy is yet to submit its final report. Since the Committee would like to consult the State Governments in order to get their views on various issues involved in framing the Food Grain Policy, the term of the Committee has been extended upto September, 2001.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.